



GP 2872

PATENT
2419-0107P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rodney L. Clark et al.

Appl. No.: 09/049,121

Group: 2872

Filed: March 27, 1998

Examiner: PHAN, J.

For: VERTICAL COMB DRIVE ACTUATED
DEFORMABLE MIRROR DEVICE AND METHOD

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 22, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

☐ is submitted herewith (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy).

☒ was previously submitted on June 29, 1998.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMEN T | | | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|---|---|----|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | 43 | - | 42 | = | 1 | | | \$ 9 | \$9.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 6 | - | 6 | = | 0 | | | \$ 40 | \$0.00 |
| ___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | | | | \$135 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL | \$9.00 |

RECEIVED
DEC - 4 2000
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

①

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$9.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By


Michael K. Mutter / #29,680

MKM/krm
2119-0107P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment

(REV. 09/29/2000)



PATENT
2119-0107P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rodney L. CLARK et al.
APPL. NO.: 09/049,121 ✓ GROUP: 2872
FILED: March 27, 1998 ✓ EXAMINER: Phan, J.
FOR: VERTICAL COMB DRIVE ACTUATED DEFORMABLE MIRROR
DEVICE AND METHOD

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 22, 2000

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 27, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 25, 26, 32-34 and 39-41 as follows:

~~14~~ 21. (Amended) A displaceable surface comprising:

a vertical electrostatic comb drive;

a surface attached to said vertical comb drive and defining a plane; and

a spring for biasing said vertical comb drive to maintain said [reflective] surface in

an original position absent application of a voltage to said vertical comb drive;

11/24/2000 JADD01 00000007 09049121

01 FC:203

9.00 OP

RECEIVED
DEC - 4, 2000
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

#21/0
Amended
J. McMillan
12/6/00

2/

D